



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 450

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 21, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 450 provides protection from civil liability to employers who disclose written information regarding theft by former employees. The purpose of this change is to allow former employers to share information with prospective employers to prevent reoccurring instances of theft. Currently, employers hesitate to disclose information about former employees due to the fear of defamation lawsuits. While truth is a defense in these cases, employers often remain silent in order to avoid bearing the cost of defending a potential lawsuit.

Principal Introducer: _____
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